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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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This is a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2008, in the above-referenced patent application. If additional time is necessary, this Petition is to be deemed a Petition for such time as necessary to accept the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith.

APPLICANTS CLAIM SMALL ENTITY STATUS. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

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Respectfully submitted,

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